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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAVENWOOD-PRODUCTIONS LLC, a  
Colorado corporation; and KEVIN V.  
DUNCAN, an individual,

Plaintiffs,  
vs.

DAVID OZER, an individual; STRONG  
STUDIOS, INC., a Delaware corporation;  
MARK ROBERSON, an individual; TODD  
MAJOR, an individual; KYLE  
CERMINARA, an individual; LARRY  
SWETS, an individual; HASSAN BAQAR,  
an individual; MATT HARTON, an  
individual; PETER ODIORNE, an  
individual; SAFEHAVEN 2022, INC., a  
Delaware corporation; UNBOUNDED  
MEDIA CORPORATION, a Delaware  
corporation; STRONG TECHNICAL  
SERVICES, INC., a Nebraska corporation;  
STRONG GLOBAL ENTERTAINMENT,  
INC., a British Columbia corporation;  
STRONG SIGNATURES, LLC, a  
Delaware Corporation; and DOES 1 through  
15, inclusive,  
Defendants.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-03532-FLA

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND  
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
STAY OF CIVIL CASE DURING  
PENDENCY OF CRIMINAL CASE**

Complaint Served: June 4, 2024  
Answers Filed: November 4, 2024

Plaintiffs RAVENWOOD-PRODUCTIONS LLC and KEVIN V. DUNCAN  
("Plaintiffs") and Defendant DAVID OZER ("OZER") and STRONG STUDIOS, INC.

1 (“STRONG”) (OZER and STRONG are collectively referred to as “Defendants”), by and  
2 through their undersigned attorneys, report and stipulate as follows:

3 1. On November 26, 2024, the Court stayed this civil action until February 11, 2025  
4 (Dkt. 41), in response to a stipulation by the parties (Dkt. 40) seeking the stay based on the  
5 pendency of a parallel criminal case against Defendant Ozer in USA v. Ozer, Case No. 2:24-cr-  
6 00463-SB, which makes allegations and fraud charges that in part overlap the allegations made  
7 in the underlying civil complaint (the “Criminal Case”). At the time of the stay, Mr. Ozer’s  
8 sentencing in the Criminal Case was scheduled for January 28, 2025. Thus, the Court ordered  
9 the Parties to file a joint status report on or before February 11, 2025 regarding Mr. Ozer’s  
10 sentencing in USA v. Ozer, Case No. 2:24-cr-00463-SB. The Court’s November 26, 2024 order  
11 also contemplated the parties filing a renewed stipulation to stay.

12 2. Since the entry of the stay order, Mr. Ozer and the government entered into a  
13 superseding plea agreement in the Criminal Case, filed with the court on December 12, 2024 in  
14 USA v. Ozer, Case No. 2:24-cr-00463-SB, As a result, the Honorable Stanley Blumenfeld Jr in  
15 the Criminal Case converted the January 28, 2025 sentencing date into a change of plea on the  
16 new plea agreement, and thereafter set Mr. Ozer’s sentencing for May 6, 2025.

17 3. Accordingly, for these reasons, and for the reasons set forth in the Stipulation For  
18 Temporary Stay Of Civil Case During Pendency Of Criminal Case, filed with the Court on  
19 November 18, 2024 (Dkt. 40), the parties at this time are requesting that the stay of the  
20 underlying civil case remain in place until May 20, 2025, with the parties to file a joint status  
21 report on or before that date regarding Mr. Ozer’s sentencing in the Criminal Case.  
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DATED: February 10, 2025

/s/ Michael Freedman

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DATED: February 10, 2025



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**The undersigned filer attests that all the signatories listed, on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.**



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